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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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New Castle, Indiana 47362

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 20th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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NEW CASTLE, INDIANA 47362

March 20, 1967

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 2-21-91 BY SP4 JRM/ML

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find picture of a road sign that is located on U S 40 in Henry County Indiana. You would have in your files information that would tell whether this is a true or a false statement. As a citizen interested in Communist activity in this country, I would sincerely like to know if Martin Luther King was photographed at a Communist training school. Your reply will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure, photograph

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MAR 24 1967

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 3/21/67

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. D. Wells

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, The White House; The Attorney General; The Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY
AND DOAR.

NOTE:

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 3/20/67,
same caption, prepared by DHW:Scr . Classified "Confidential"
inasmuch as the source for the above information is a highly
sensitive source relating to the racial situation.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. Wells
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

March 20, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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ON MARCH 20, 1967

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

(OO: Atlanta)

The 3/17/67 edition of the New York Times on page 4 contains an article entitled "Dr. KING Will Join a Vietnam Protest on April 15th at UN". The article stated that JAMES BEVEL, Spring Mobilization Committee leader on leave from the SCLC announced on 3/16/67 that MARTIN LUTHER KING would participate in a march from Central Park to the UN and then address a rally at the UN on 4/15/67. The rally is sponsored by the Spring Mobilization Committee to protest the war in Vietnam.

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2-Atlanta (100-5586)

1-New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107350)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-39136)

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Remytels 3/10 and 3/11/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning a demonstration held by the Women for Peace, Chicago Area, at Chicago on 3/11/67. One copy each of the LHM enclosed for Atlanta, Cleveland and Detroit.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to the USA, Chicago in view of his interest in this matter.

Chicago Office files contain insufficient information to subversively characterize organizations mentioned in the LHM not subversively characterized.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11)(RM)
1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1 - Atlanta (100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)(Enc. 1)(RM)
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1 - Detroit (100- (EMIL MAZEY)(Enc. L)(RM)
5 - Chicago

- 100-34335 (CHICAGO SANE)
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The Peace Parade and Rally on 3/25/67 at Chicago will be covered and the Bureau will be kept advised.



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in the past, on March 11, 1967, advised that the Women for Peace, Chicago Area, on that date from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM held a peace vigil and leaflet distribution on the east side of State Street, between Madison and Washington Streets in downtown Chicago, Illinois. Twentyfour people participated in the demonstration, the announced purpose of which was to protest United States intervention in Viet Nam and to urge people to work for peace.

The people carried placards during the demonstration which contained such statements as "Bring the Boys Home," "Stop the War in Viet Nam," "Stop the Bombing," "Not My Son, Not Your Son, Not Their Son."

The participants distributed a leaflet which contained a picture on the front page of a Vietnamese woman crying, and under the picture was the question "Isn't it time you spoke out to stop the war in Viet Nam?"

The leaflet also announced that peace, labor, religious, civil rights and student organizations in the Chicago area on March 25, 1967, plan to jointly hold a Parade and Rally for Peace in Viet Nam. Arrangements for this Rally and Parade are being made by the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Chicago Peace Council under the name "March 25th Peace Committee." This parade will begin at Wacker Drive and State Street in downtown Chicago at noon March 25, 1967, and will proceed

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via State Street and Wabash Avenue to the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, where the rally will start at 2:30 PM. Among the speakers scheduled to appear at this rally are Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Dr. Benjamin Spock, Co-chairman of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; Emil Mazey, International Secretary-Treasurer of the United Auto Workers Union; and Michael Lane, a student organizer and leader of the Students for a Democratic Society.

The peace vigil and leaflet distribution on March 11, 1967, concluded peacefully and there were no incidents or arrests.

The following agencies were advised of the above demonstration as indicated:

United States Attorney's Office, Chicago,
Illinois, Miss Cathy McKay

United States Secret Service, Chicago,
SA [REDACTED]

113th MI Group, Region I, Evanston, Illinois,
[REDACTED]

Chicago, Illinois Police Department, [REDACTED]

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Date: 3/14/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

+ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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SLIP(S) 3-3-67Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 3/27/67 captioned
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C", and New York airtel and LHM
3/9/67 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven
copies of an LHM, for New York three, and for San Francisco
two.

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- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 3- New York (100-136585) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 2- San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
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(1 - 100-5586)

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 14, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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An article published in the "Chicago Sun-Times",
a daily Chicago newspaper, on February 28, 1967, identified
Bevel as the National Director of the Spring Mobilization
Committee to End the War in Viet Nam.

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 14, 1967

Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta, Georgia, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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March 17, 1967

Richland, Washington 99352

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of March 11th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Although I would like to be of assistance, it is contrary to my policy to inject either myself or the FBI into matters of this type. I hope you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

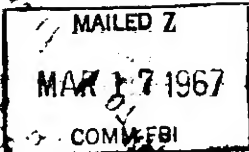
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of either correspondent or the book and its author which she mentioned. [REDACTED] whom correspondent identifies as her father, is the subject of Bufiles [REDACTED] Security-matter-C. Latest reference indicates [REDACTED] not carried on Security Index.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 1-21-81 BY SP4JMK/ML
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Dear Mr. Hoover,
I am wondering how we as
citizens of a free society, can
~~not~~ be protected from people such
as Martin Luther King?

I am a Catholic and find
myself reading our church paper
in which a religious textbook has
been printed and used in a
elementary Catholic school, ([redacted]
[redacted] Wash.) comparing
Mr. King to Jesus. This is for
3rd graders!

How can these religious prop
be informed about the [redacted] ^{back} ~~group~~
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of King and how can I make them take my warning seriously?

If our government were interested in protecting us from this type of person surely something would be done.

Please let me hear from you on this matter. The material that I have about Mr. King is printed by The John Birch Society. Of course your book, Master of Deceit, ~~is~~ is one of the many books that the Society sells and recommends.

My father, [REDACTED], has been a Communist party member for years, altho lately I do not know if he carries a membership card. He is nearing his 81st birthday (tomorrow).

It would be gratifying if perhaps our Bishop Dougherty at Yakima Wash. could be informed of certain facts about Mr. King.

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Could you do this or have it
done? It breaks my heart to
read the text of this Religion text
book for 3rd. graders. I fear it is
under a picture of Dr. M. L. King,
leading a civil rights march in
Mississippi, is the following text.

"Dr. Martin Luther King looked
tired and hot. He had spent
the long day marching along the
roads in Mississippi. Many people
were marching with him under the
hot summer sun. Dr. King is a
Christian minister from Alabama. He
travels all over the United States.
He preaches the message of Christ, "Let
one another." In Mississippi, he
marched to tell the Negro people
that they must be brave. They
must not be afraid. They
must register to vote in elections.
They must demand better jobs."

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better schools. This work is not easy for Dr. King. Many people dislike him. They believe he is a troublemaker. The holy spirit gives Dr. King the courage to continue his work. Dr. King is brave. He is like Jesus. Many people thought Jesus was a troublemaker, too. But he was not a troublemaker. Martin Luther King preaches justice and mercy to all people. Time and time again, he has given people courage and hope. "We are not afraid. We are going to work together for freedom," he tells the people.

In addition to the marching picture there is a single photograph of Dr. King. The presentation takes two pages.

"We Follow Jesus" is the book's title, written by Sister M. Michael O'Shaughnessy, O.P., Sister Ford, edited by Father G. Weber, STL, and Father James Killgallon, STL.

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the book. He is the [redacted]
[redacted] superintendent of schools.
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Sincerely yours,
[redacted]
Richland, Wash. 99352

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11 March 1967

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Director, F.B.I.
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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1 cc to [redacted] 3/15/67
Ack: 8371-1-11/17/67

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"Dr. Martin Luther King looked tired and hot. He had spent the day marching along the roads in Mississippi. Many people were marching with him under the hot summer sun. Dr. King is a Christian minister from Alabama. He travels all over the United States. He preaches the message of Christ, "Love one another." In Mississippi, he marched to tell the Negro people that they must be brave. They must not be afraid. They must register to vote in elections. They must demand better jobs and better schools. This work is not easy for Dr. King. Many people dislike him. They believe he is a trouble maker. The holy spirit gives Dr. King the courage to continue his work. Dr. King is brave. He is like Jesus. Many people thought Jesus was a trouble maker, too. But he was not a trouble maker. Martin Luther King preaches justice and mercy to all people. Time and time again, he has given people courage and hope. "We are not afraid. We are going to work together for freedom," he tells the people.

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[REDACTED] ok'd the book. He is the superintendent of schools.

b7(c) Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
Richland, Wash. 99352

FBI

Date: 3/17/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)
 RE : MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SM - C

OO: Atlanta

RE: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Chicago, and Atlanta, 3/1/67.

On 3/17/67

Los Angeles, California, made available to SA [redacted] registration cards on persons currently and recently staying at that place. Review of such cards indicates KING and BERNARD LEE not now there and have not been registered there since late 2/67.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished Chicago, inasmuch as KING and LEE were reportedly destined for Chicago when they left Los Angeles 2/28/67.

- ③ - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: March 15, 1967

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM - C

OO: ATLANTA

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DATE 1-21-81 BY SP4JPM/ld

Re New York airtel to Director, 2/16/67,
reflecting KING was then staying at the Dupont Hotel,
Biscayne Boulevard, Miami.

On March 7, 1967

[REDACTED] was contacted concerning
the visit of KING at that hotel. The Bureau's juris-
diction in matters affecting the internal security
and interest in Communist infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference was thoroughly explained

[REDACTED] advised he would be very willing to
cooperate in this matter, but felt that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it would be impossible to obtain the desired
information about KING [REDACTED]

He stated that while it is
regrettable, he could give no assurance that the KING
information would be kept confidential [REDACTED]
especially since KING is a well-known public figure.
He added that KING enjoyed his stay at this hotel and
in all probability, will stay there in the future on
trips to Miami.

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[REDACTED] also advised that he would keep this interview on a most confidential basis, and added that he is an admirer of the FBI, and has several former Special Agents as good friends.

In view of the above, further inquiry concerning KING's stay at the Dupont Plaza Hotel is not deemed desirable or warranted. b7(D)

On March 3, 1967 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] received no information about KING during his visit here.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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(OO: Atlanta)

11-15-79
CLASS. & EXT. BY 5180 RCB/ci
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2.2
DATE OF REVIEW 3-3-87

Re: Atlanta airtel dated 2/24/67
Los Angeles teletype dated 3/1/67
Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau
and Atlanta, 3/1/67, captioned "THE
NATION INSTITUTE", MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING, OQ: New York.

Transmitted herewith is an original and 10
copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning
captioned subject, suitable for dissemination.

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The LHM is classified confidential because
information furnished _____ could reasonably result
in identification of confidential source of continuing value
and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Dr. KING and BERNARD LEE were reported as having
made three telephone calls during the time they stayed at
the Hyatt House, 2/27-28/67. One of the calls was made to
TWA Reservations, 1545 Wilshire Boulevard, and one to the
Los Angeles County Health Department, 220 North Broadway,

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- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 11) (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-55867) (Encl. 2) (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 1 - Chicago (Info) (Encl. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 2 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 1 - Los Angeles

JST:gcw

(9) AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OS, SEC. SER.:

REPT: ISD, CDD, RAO

DATE FORW: 3/19/67

HOW FORW: 1/13

Approved: 59 MAR 22 1967

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Los Angeles, California. One call was made by Dr. KING to [REDACTED] which is the non-published number for [REDACTED] Los Angeles. The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]. The Los Angeles Office will discreetly obtain further identifiable information on [REDACTED] and the Bureau and Atlanta will be advised. *b7(c)*

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to the San Francisco Division for information in view of Dr. KING's call to [REDACTED] on 2/27 or 2/28/67. *b7(c)*

Copies are also being furnished to the Chicago Division in view of the report that Dr. KING was en route to Chicago 2/28/67.

The Los Angeles Division will continue to remain alert for information concerning Dr. KING while in the Los Angeles territory through established sources and public news media.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

March 3, 1967

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The following information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

[REDACTED] a symposium sponsored by "The Nation" Magazine was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California on February 25, 1967. The source advised that among the distinguished speakers was Dr. Martin Luther King who, in brief, told the audience that, "We" (the United States) are fighting an illegal war in Vietnam, and in addition to the other immoral aspects of any war, in Vietnam we are dropping Napalm on helpless and innocent Vietnamese children. King criticized the reasoning for our being in Vietnam to "stop communism" and was critical of the high cost of the Vietnam war claiming it costs \$332,000 for each Viet Cong killed by American military men. King stated, "We have got to work for peace; but it is not enough to be for peace, we have got to get out and demonstrate and protest until it rocks the very foundations of this nation".

[REDACTED] had received information that King, accompanied by Bernard Lee, were staying at the Hyatt House, Los Angeles as of February 28, 1967 and were registered in Rooms 174 and 175.

[REDACTED] advised King and Lee were registered in Rooms 174 and 175, as of February 27 - 28, 1967. He noted that as is King's usual practice, he switches rooms with Bernard Lee after the rooms have been assigned by the management. [REDACTED] stated King and Lee checked out of the hotel at 4:00 p.m. on

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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February 28, 1967 indicating they were en route to Chicago. He stated the hotel management had reason to believe that King and Lee would return to Los Angeles in approximately one week.

Call [redacted] stated that King, during his stay at the Hyatt House, telephonically contacted [redacted]

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS-C
(Bufile 100-438794)
(CG file 105-16238)

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
RM
(CG file 157-1261)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM of 3/6/67, under the caption,
"Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois,
RM", and "Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP), RM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matters. Copies to
Atlanta as noted for information. b(1)

Chicago is following and the Bureau and any interested
office will be appropriately advised of developments. (c)

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (M. L. KING)
2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING)

- (1 - 157-1784) (LUES)
(1 - 157-) (EAST
GARFIELD PARK UNION TO END
SLUMS)
(1 - 157-) (WEST
SIDE ORGANIZATION)
(1 - 100-35356) (M. L.
KING)

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The character for the SCIC in the enclosed is being carried as Racial Matter rather than IS-C as this is deemed more appropriate to the contents of the letterhead memorandum.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 10, 1967

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADER-
SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of March 6, 1967, submitted under the following captions: "Demonstrations Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter," and "Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP), Racial Matter."

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ,
ILLINOIS

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Referencel memorandum, in part, pertained to a move-in
to a previously all white neighborhood on Chicago's northwest
side by Meredith Gilbert, a Negro male, and his family.

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADER-
SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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This memorandum also reflected that Gilbert had been arrested on March 4, 1967, as a result of breaking into the apartment at 3491 North Elston Avenue, after the landlord had changed locks on apartment doors. Gilbert had been subsequently released on bond after a hearing on these charges on March 4, 1967, in Chicago's Holiday Court.

On March 10, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Meredith Gilbert moved back into the apartment at 3491 North Elston on Sunday, March 5, 1967, with his family and remains there as of March 10, 1967. [REDACTED] advised that it is his understanding the landlord here is pursuing eviction proceedings against Gilbert, however, no date is known to have been set for a hearing for such eviction proceedings. He advised that in the early morning hours of March 8, 1967, a brick was thrown threw the rear kitchen window of this apartment, however, there have been no other incidents in the neighborhood. [REDACTED]

Regarding Fred Gilbert, brother of Meredith Gilbert, [REDACTED] advised that no information is available reflecting when he is to move into an apartment rented for him at 4734 North Drake Avenue, also an all white neighborhood in the Belmont-Cragin neighborhood. [REDACTED] advised it was his understanding that Gilbert had intended to move into this apartment on March 8, 1967, but had subsequently changed his plans. [REDACTED]

Both Fred Gilbert and Meredith

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

Gilbert are associated with the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), a part of the CFM-SCLC, the LUES created in late 1965 and early 1966 by SCLC staff workers then in Chicago. It is commonly referred to as a tenants union, whereby residents of slum tenement dwellings unite in order to deal more effectively with so-called slum landlords.

[REDACTED] reflects that a sister organization of the LUES, the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPUES), will soon begin a similar program of move-ins to previously all white Chicago neighborhoods. Sites for such move-ins will be in the Chicago Lawn and Gage Park residential areas on Chicago's southwest side, all white neighborhoods, the scene of disorder during civil rights marches in the summer of 1966 in Chicago. [REDACTED] advised that the best available information is that these move-ins are not scheduled to begin until late March or early April, 1967. b7(D)

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to United States Secret Service and the United States Attorney, Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

JOIN, referred to previously, is Jobs or Income Now, the community action branch of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from [redacted] and [redacted] and in that order. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, and one for information of Baltimore. b(2) b(7D)

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM were: u

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- 1 - Baltimore (100-) (LAWRENCE REDDICK) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-158917) (SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE) (42)
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Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)
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On March 6, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention which disclosed that on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with a man whose name was unknown to the source. Levison took the opportunity to apprise the man about a meeting of the Research Committee, SCLC, which he attended that date. The meeting, according to Levison, was held in the law office of Harry Wachtel, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, and was attended by the following people: Wachtel, Levison, Martin Luther King, Bayard Rustin, James Bevel, Doctor Lawrence Reddick and Robert Green, a professor from Michigan State, and others whom Levison did not identify.

According to the information received by the source, one of the items considered by the participants in the conference was, whether Martin Luther King should participate in the "march" scheduled for this Spring in New York to protest United States involvement in Vietnam. Everyone was opposed to King becoming involved except James Bevel. It was King's feeling that he would be considered a coward unless he became involved. However, King decided to think about the matter for a couple of days before making a final decision.

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An Associated Press dispatch dated January 28, 1967, appearing in the "Ithaca Journal", a daily newspaper published in Ithaca, New York, indicated Reverend James L. Bevel had been selected as the National Director of the Spring Mobilization Committee in order to emphasize the recruitment of Negroes and civil rights workers. This committee was organized to coordinate demonstrations against the war in Vietnam, scheduled for April 15, 1967, in New York City. u

On March 6, 1967, the first source reported above, furnished information that Stanley Levison and William Stein, a fund raiser for the SCLC, were in contact on that date. It was during their contact that Levison made mention of the fact that he would be going to Atlanta, Georgia, on March 8, 1967, to attend a meeting of the SCLC, which is being held to re-organize the SCLC.

On March 7, 1967, the same source advised that Levison and Adele Kantor, the Director of the SCLC Office in New York City, New York, had reason to be in contact on that date. During their contact Levison apprised Kantor of the meeting of the SCLC to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 9 - 10, 1967, the purpose of which will be to discuss a profound reorganization of the SCLC. Those who will attend will be the members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Staff. 6

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In assuring Kantor that her status with the SCLC will not change, Levison mentioned that King had come to a realization that a re-organization must be made. King, according to Levison, has watched one project after another run into a stone wall, like Hosea Williams in Chicago and others. King has come to a conclusion that his people should not make decisions on their own.

The source said he had learned that Levison will stay at Paschal's Motor Hotel while in Atlanta, Georgia.

On March 7, 1967, according to the same source, Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact. Among the items of business discussed by them was King's attendance at a fund raising dinner in New York several days ago. The dinner was attended by about twenty people, and the SCLC derived approximately \$17,000 and pledges for another \$35,000.00 to be paid over a period of three years. One of those who pledged \$15,000.00 of the \$35,000.00 was Mr. Englehard, the owner of Englehard Industries.

King was cautioned by Levison against getting involved with Englehard, since he owns extensive holdings in South Africa and Rhodesia, therefore, he could be using the SCLC to get the curse off his back. Levison will do some checking on his own before giving King approval to deal with Englehard.

The affair which King attended was held in the home of a Mr. Burden, who is reportedly the son of the principal stockholder in the Columbia Broadcasting System. After hearing that, Levison was of the opinion that Burden should be contacted periodically in order to keep up the contact. It was King's belief that the Executive Director of the SCLC should make such contact; however, according to King, he is trying to fill the post in view of the fact that Andrew Young is always out of town on business.

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Another matter considered was the candidacy of James Meredith for the vacant Congressional seat of Adam Clayton Powell. Levison was of the opinion that Meredith is as opportunistic as Powell. Both concurred that Powell will beat Meredith, awfully bad.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. U

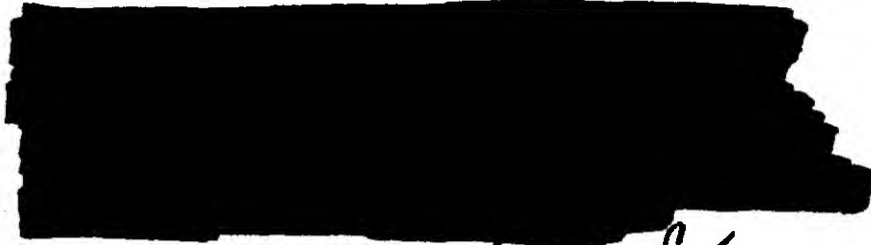
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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. u

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Long Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page one, column two, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP, United States of America, held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. u

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. 7(u)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column four, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. U

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 5, 1950, that he knew Lawrence Reddick as a concealed member of the Communist Party. U

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On February 5 and 11, 1954, Lawrence Dunbar Reddick was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the CP. u

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: u

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.) u
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) u
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans. S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" u

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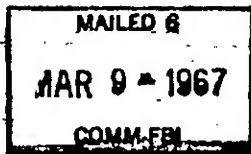
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Your letter of March 5th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Director J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Will you please be so kind to tell me if there is
any connection between Rev. Martin Luther King and the
communists?

Thanking you kindly, I remain,

Sincerely,

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Director J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Will you please be so
kind to tell me if there is
any connection between
Rev. Martin Luther King and
the communists?

Thanking you kindly, I
remain,

Sincerely,

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 2, 1967, that he had learned that Stanley Levison and Andrew Young, the Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were in contact on that date. Young wanted to remind Levison of the meeting he, Levison, was to have with Martin Luther King, the President of the SCLC, on March 3, 1967, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York. Young mentioned that he would attend the meeting, the main purpose of which would be to consider King's newest book. 6

On March 3, 1967, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Martin Luther King and Bernard Lee (his personal assistant) accompany a white female into the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York. After waiting for a few minutes in the hotel lobby, the three of them entered the hotel elevator at 9:55 AM and went up on the car, which stopped at floors between the 34th and 44th floors. U

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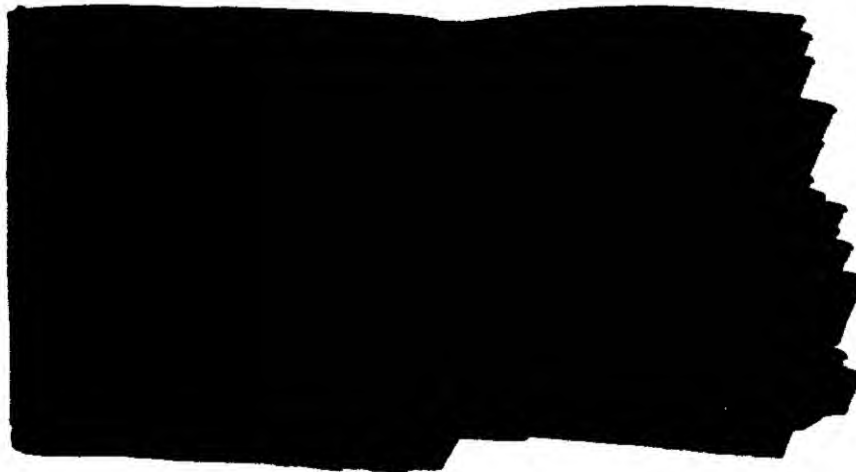
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At 10:15 AM, Stanley Levison was observed by the SA to enter the same hotel and to take the elevator which stopped between the 34th and 44th floors. 4



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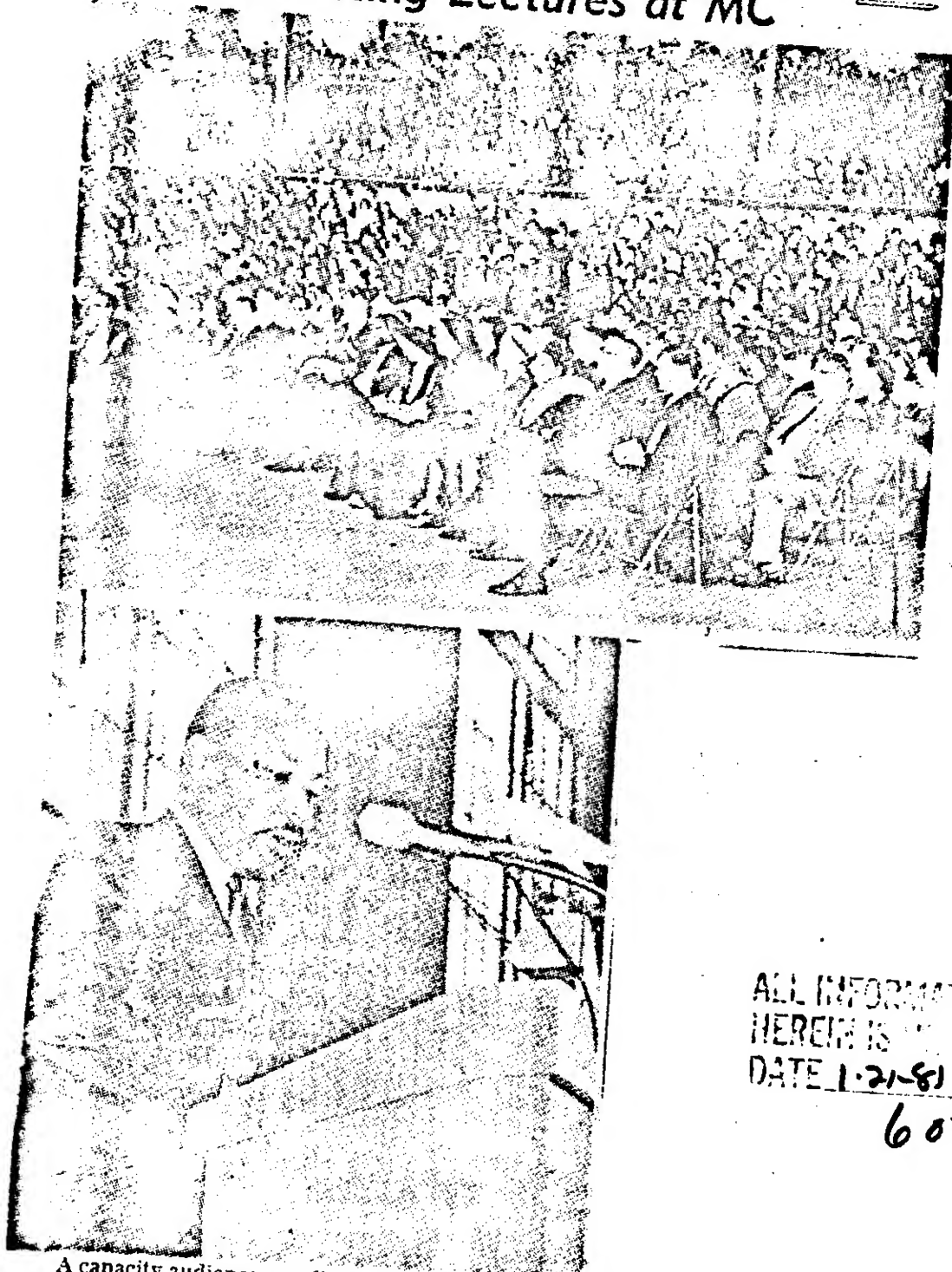
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Dr. King Lectures at MC



A capacity audience overflowed Ban Johnson Field House this morning for Dr. Martin Luther King's lecture before Marietta College students and townspeople.
(Times photos by Ted Strickland)

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Dr. King Sees 'Ugly Racial Overtones' in Powell Ouster

By Lorraine Staats
Times Staff Writer

Following his scheduled lecture in Ban Johnson Field House yesterday morning, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. turned his attention to answering questions submitted in writing from the audience.

Most frequently asked, and candidly answered by the Civil Rights leader, was the request for his view on the unseating of Cong. Adam Clayton Powell.

Dr. King termed the action as "unreasonable of Congress to take this step," remarking in preface that "people respond so emotionally to the question of Adam Clayton Powell that it is difficult to discuss it rationally."

Misdeeds Not Condoned

However, he assured his audience that the Negro people do not condone misdeeds of Powell and that he felt no one was defending such misdeeds, but

"the great injustice done Powell is an injustice to the Negro people as a whole—because it is unconstitutional to unseat a man who meets constitutional requirements — as Powell did."

"Beyond the constitutionality, I see in it a danger of tragic and ugly racial overtones," he continued, "when Negroes protest the unseating, it is a congressional hypocrisy protest. Much more dangerous men in America today are engaging in evil acts and condoning murder and nothing is being done about it."

In answer to another question, he said the recent murder of Wharlest Jackson in Natchez, Miss., pointed up the need to change the legal system and get some new legislation to deal with such crimes, and to a query on his feelings about a statement attributed to Stokely Carmichael that the war in Vietnam is "McNamara's Negro urban removal," he indicated his disagreement with the war was on another front — that of humanitarianism and religion and his complete refusal to kill anyone.

Referring to the busing of school students, Dr. King approved the action on the grounds that "in order to have multi-racial classes and schools, which are necessary in a multi-racial society, then we must have the inconvenience of busing."

Hard to Deal With

He described a "white moderate" as the white person who seems to be sympathetic to integration, but who is never quite ready to commit himself wholeheartedly, believing more in tranquillity than in equality; always wanting to wait a little longer, and, he stressed, "more difficult to deal with than the outright hostile segregationist."

A final question came from a member of the audience interested in knowing what an "average white layman" can do actively to work for civil rights, and to this Dr. King responded by mentioning first the advantage of joining and working with a Civil Rights organization, "for you can do much more collectively, and organizationally

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than as an individual; financial support, "from compassionate hands," and "individual witness of your own personal commitment."

He urged work in the community to solve housing problems and declared "every act of brotherhood by a white person toward a Negro is valuable."

Dignity and decorum marked the speaker's visit to Marietta, his first college lecture since he addressed the University of Pittsburgh on Nov. 2, which was his originally scheduled date to appear here.

Guest at Luncheon

He talked briefly with those who flocked to the platform after the question and answer session, and was then a guest at lunch in Lafayette Motor Hotel, with members of the college administration, the student body president, John Hexter, and ministers of the churches participating in the United Campus Fellowship program.

Before his departure for a New York engagement today, Dr. King, who had explained a slight hoarseness during his address as due to a cold, and his aide, the Rev. Mr. Lee, also suffering from a sore throat, were examined by the college physician, Dr. Joseph LaBarre.

From New York, Dr. King planned to go to Atlanta to preach to the 4,000 member congregation of the Baptist Church he serves as co-pastor with his father. For despite his heavy schedule as Civil Rights leader, the minister makes every attempt to return to his church three Sundays of each month, he told his luncheon companions.

Conversation during the meal also touched on various friends and acquaintances some of the group held in common with the speaker, and on higher education for both white and Negro youths.

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New York, New York

March 7, 1967

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 1, 1967, that information had come to his attention which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, advisors to Martin Luther King and the SCLC, were in contact on that date. Levison just wanted to remind Jones that a meeting of the SCLC Research Committee would be held on Monday, March 6, 1967, in New York City. Jones, at Levison's request, promised to attend.

On March 6, 1967, the same source furnished information which disclosed that the meeting of the Research Committee of the SCLC would take place on that date, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in the office of Harry Wachtel, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. According to the source, Levison planned to attend along with other advisors of Martin Luther King.

On March 6, 1967, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following individuals enter the building at 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, wherein Harry

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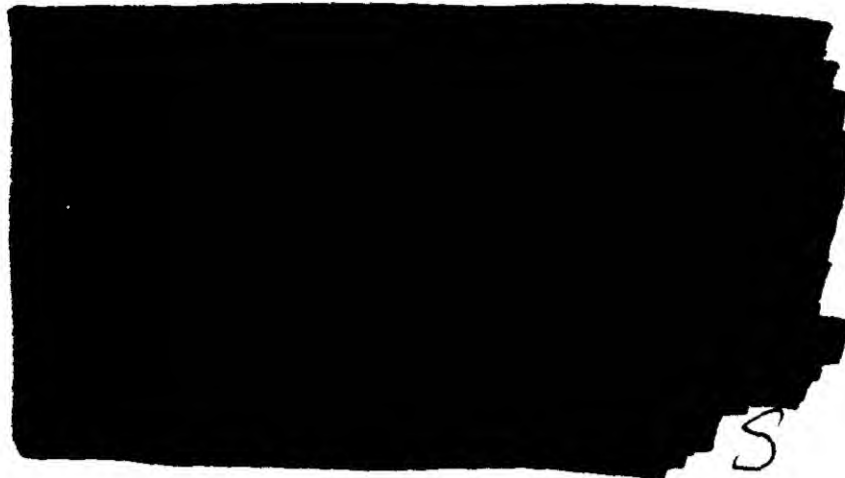
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Wachtel has his law office: Cleveland Robinson, the Secretary-Treasurer of Local 65, Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Workers, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO), at 1:25 p.m.; Stanley Levison and an unknown Negro male, at 1:40 p.m.; Martin Luther King, Jr., Andrew Young and an unknown Negro female, at 1:43 p.m.; and Bayard Rustin at 2:30 p.m.

Stanley Levison



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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. u



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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice-
President of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, New York, New York. u

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human
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Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-11, 1957. u

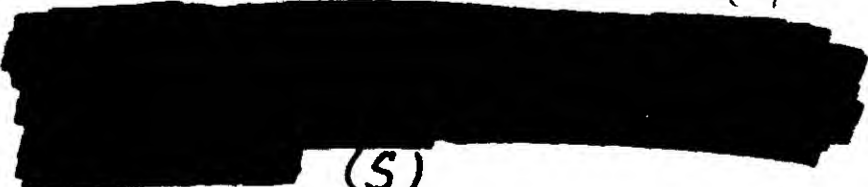
The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u) b

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. u

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: u

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.) u
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) u
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" u

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For the additional information of the Atlanta Office, on 2/28/67, [REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., accompanied by BERNARD LEE, have been registered at the Hyatt House, Los Angeles, California, and checked out 2/28/67. Their destination is unknown but they are expected to return to Los Angeles in the near future. b7(D)



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Reference is made to Los Angeles, California,
memorandum, dated February 23, 1967.

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On February 25, 1967, a symposium sponsored by
"The Nation" magazine was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel,
Beverly Hills, California. It was announced that "The Nation"
is merging with "Frontier" magazine.

JAMES STORROW, publisher of "The Nation" magazine,
introduced Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN (D-South Dakota). MC GOVERN
claimed that the United States obsession with communism pulled
us into the Vietnamese war. He pointed out that the United
States has refused to allow even trade of non-strategic
materials with Red China much less allow students to travel
to mainland China. He claimed that we have been opposed to
Red China being admitted to the United Nations but we have
not opposed recognition of CHIANG KAI-SHEK's Government.

Senator MARK HATFIELD (R-Oregon) also spoke in
opposition to the war in Vietnam but spent most of his time
talking about hunger throughout the world. He claimed the
70 per cent of the developing nations of the world suffer from
malnutrition and that the United States could do more
good by helping to develop new sources of nutrition.
HATFIELD brought out the fact that when he was governor, he
was the only one of all the governors attending the July, 1966,
National Governors' Conference at Century City in Los Angeles
who opposed the resolution to support the administrations
position on the war in Vietnam.

ROBERT VAUGHN, TV personality, introduced MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. KING stated that we are fighting an illegal war
in Vietnam; and in addition to the other immoral aspects of

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any war, in Vietnam we are napalming helpless and innocent Vietnamese children. KING criticized the reasoning for our being in Vietnam to "stop communism." KING was critical of the high cost in the war in Vietnam and claimed that it costs \$332,000 for each Viet Cong killed by American military men. KING stated "we have got to work for peace; but it is not enough to be for peace, we have got to get out and demonstrate and protest until it rocks the very foundations of this nation."

Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY (D-Minnesota) spoke briefly and stated that it was hard to justify war in Vietnam especially the napalm bombing of the children. He claimed that our objectives and purposes are not clear and are difficult to defend.

SEYMOUR MELMAN, Columbia University Professor, claimed that he was quoting from one of the military services newspaper (name unknown) stating that the United States intends to carry on more Vietnam wars. He pointed out that Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is building a transport capable of carrying 600 men. He stated that at that rate it would only take 20 pilots and 20 planes to carry 12,000 men. He claimed that it was obvious that the United States would have no use for such aircraft if it did not have the intention of becoming involved in the Vietnam-type wars. MELMAN criticized the 1968 budget for the expenditures for military appropriations.

MELMAN claimed that there will be a crisis in the value of the United States dollar in 1967. He was critical of the drain of gold in the United States Treasury and deficit spending. MELMAN felt that the best way to alleviate this situation was to stop the war in Vietnam and to cut down on the armed forces. MELMAN stated that in future elections we should give primary consideration on how we vote on the candidates who are in favor in giving up the Vietnam war, and are backing a conversion from a military to a peace economy.

Senator ERNEST GRUENING (D-Alaska) stated that he was one of the first people in Congress to oppose President JOHNSON's Foreign Policies. He called our presences in Vietnam unconstitutional.

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CECIL BROWN, NBC News Commentator, spoke on the main topic of the inability of the news media to bring the truth about the Vietnam war to the United States public. He claimed there is no real analysis of the news, and the news media has failed the public in this type of coverage.

MALCOLM BROWNE, Pulitzer Prize winner and Vietnam news correspondent, stated that he had married a Vietnamese girl while he was in Vietnam. BROWNE was critical of the United States participation in the war in Vietnam.

It was announced that a master tape recording of the days proceedings was being made, copies of which would be sent to every major college in the United States. Also that a special issue of "The Nation" magazine would be published with the major points made by the speakers of the day.

GIFFORD PHILLIPS stated that he was pleased with the merger of his magazine "Frontier" with the publication "The Nation" and was happy to be the assistant publisher of "The Nation."

A solicitation for contributions were made from those present. Everyone present received a copy of the 100th Anniversary issue of "The Nation" and were also given a copy of the quarterly publication "New University Thought", issue which was devoted to "Decisions for America - Priorities and Consequences."

An article entitled "4 Senators Call for U. S. Withdrawal from Vietnam War" appeared in the February 26, 1967, edition of the "Los Angeles Times" on page one. A xerox copy of this article is as follows:

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4 Senators Call for U.S. Withdrawal From Vietnam War

BY RICHARD BERGHOLZ

Times Political Writer

Critics of U.S. policy in Vietnam assailed President Johnson at a day-long conference Saturday at the Beverly Hilton and, to varying degrees, called for disengagement from the war.

The session, sponsored by the liberal magazine, *The Nation*, concerned itself primarily with the problems of "redirecting American power." But the Vietnam war—and what to do about it—dominated the talks.

Featured speakers were Sens. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.), Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.), George McGovern (D-S.D.) and Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska), together with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Pulitzer Prize-winning newsman Malcolm Browne and Columbia University's Prof. Seymour Melman.

Intervention Called Illegal

Sen. Gruening charged that U.S. intervention in South Vietnam is "illegal, unconstitutional and immoral—and no good can come from it." He said the United States should stop air attacks, negotiate directly with the Viet Cong and agree to withdraw American troops when a peace treaty is signed.

Equally outspoken in his criticism of U.S. war policy in Vietnam was Dr. King.

The Negro Nobel laureate claimed that "American planes are bombing the territory of another country, and we are committing atrocities equal to any perpetrated by the Viet Cong."

"All of this reveals that we are in an untenable position morally and politically."

"We are left standing before the world glutted by our barbarity."

"We are engaged in a war that seeks to turn the clock of history back and perpetuate colonialism."

Sees Shift in U.S. Role

"The greatest irony and tragedy of it all is that our nation, which initiated so much of the revolutionary spirit of the modern world, now is cast in the mold of being an arch anti-revolutionary."

A result of the Vietnam war is the lessening attention in this country to urgent domestic needs, Dr. King said.

"The security we profess to seek in foreign adventures we will lose in our decaying cities," he said.

What concerns him most, he added, is that a "frightful" war is being waged in the name of peace.

"When I see our country today intervening in what is basically a civil war, destroying hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese children with napalm, leaving broken bodies in countless fields and sending home half-men, mutilated, mentally and physically; when I see the recalcitrant unwillingness of our government to create the atmosphere for a negotiated settlement of this awful conflict by halting bombings in the north and agreeing to talk with the Viet Cong—and all of this in the name of pursuing the goal of peace—I tremble for our world."

Talks of Red China

McGovern concerned himself primarily with U.S. relations with Red China and called for efforts to relax tensions between the two nations.

The South Dakota senator called for a cultural exchange with Red China, relaxation of State Department restrictions on U.S. citizens' travel in Red China, an invitation to the Communists to join in disarmament and nuclear nonproliferation talks at Geneva and a policy decision by the United States to "abide by the judgment of the United Nations as to a possible solution to the Formosan problem."

Sen. McCarthy said, "We do not have (in the Vietnam war) the support of what is generally accepted as a decent opinion of mankind."

"Our objectives and purposes are not clear, not precise," he said. And napalm and bombing attacks on civilians "are much more difficult to defend than they were when we bombed civilians in retaliation" or in seeking out military targets in World War II, and used napalm as "a sophisticated weapon against an enemy using sophisticated weapons."

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Browne, a veteran Vietnam war correspondent, charged that "America is a nation of ignoramuses with respect to Asia," that U.S. policy has been misguided and wrong.

"When America as a nation seeks to do battle with some of the wildest politico-military foxes history has yet brought forward, it goes out hopelessly unarmed from an intel-

lectual and psychological point of view," he said.

"Short of World War III we are not, under present circumstances, likely to achieve much by war in Asia," Browne said, adding that "in those circumstances, a complete American withdrawal from the Western Pacific might, in the long run, be the least of various evils."

Priorities Needed

Sen. Hatfield concentrated more on what he termed the need to re-determine the order of national priorities.

"Most important and basic of our national goals is liberty—for ourselves and for other people," he said. "We have narrowly defined this threat to liberty in terms of Communist aggression, and have failed to recognize that poverty and hunger can enslave a man as completely as the tyranny of communism."

Hatfield called for greater U.S. effort to solve problems of hunger and housing and education. He also repeated his demand that the draft be replaced by a form of voluntary military service, bolstered by increased financial incentives.

Melman, too, called for a redirection of American efforts to fulfill domestic needs.

James Storrow Jr., publisher of *The Nation*, said the conference was deliberately set up to include essentially one main point of view on the Vietnam war. No defenders of President Johnson's policies or advocates of war escalation were invited, he said.

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An article entitled "Red China Plea, Senators Rap U. S. Policy" appeared in the February 25, 1967, edition of the "Herald Examiner", Los Angeles, California, on page A-4. An article entitled "Critics of U. S. Policies, New Look Asked at War in Viet" appeared in the February 26, 1967, edition of the "Herald Examiner", Los Angeles, California, on page B-8. Both of these articles appeared to be similar to the article previously set forth.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 27, 1967, that he had learned that Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their principal purpose in conferring was to talk about a speech King had made in Beverly Hills, California on Saturday, February 25, 1967, during which time he urged the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam.

Levison, in apprising King that his speech received front page coverage in Sunday's issue of "The New York Times", felt that no longer could it be said by the American people that King did not have the right to speak on Vietnam. In fact, according to Levison, King's appearance on a panel with four United States Senators, was the proper place for him to express his anti-war sentiments. Furthermore, he felt that King's voice was much more influential when in the company of such prominent people as the four Senators.

The article which Levison had in mind, appeared in the Sunday, February 26, 1967, issue of "The New York Times", page one, and was captioned "Dr. King Advocates Quitting Vietnam." In elaborating, the article reported that Dr. Martin Luther King joined four United States Senators in a conference in Beverly Hills, California, on Saturday, February 25, 1967. The conference, according to the article, was entitled "National

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Priority No. 1; Redirecting American Power", was conducted by "The Nation" Magazine, with headquarters in New York. An audience of over 1,5000 persons attended the all-day meeting at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. U

Dr. King, the article reported, in the main speech of the day, contended that the United States' failure to submit its case against the North Vietnamese to the United Nations Security Council had "undermined the purpose of the U.N., caused its effectiveness to atrophy, and placed our nation in the position of being morally and politically isolated." U

The United States' activities in Vietnam, King said, amounted to "supporting a new form of colonialism covered up by certain niceties of complexity." U

In continuing his contention that the United States should get out of Vietnam, the paper reported King as having said: "The promises of the Great Society have been shot down on the battlefield of Vietnam." U

"The pursuit of this widened war has narrowed domestic welfare programs, making the poor, white and Negro, bear the heaviest burdens both at the front and at home. The recently revealed \$10-billion mis-estimate of the war budget alone is more than five times the amount committed to the anti-poverty programs. The security we profess to see in foreign adventures we will lose in our decaying cities." U

King observed that "we" are willing to make the Negro 100 per cent of a citizen in warfare, but reduce him to 50 per cent of a citizen on American soil. U

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In concluding his remarks, King is reported to have commented that "we" are presently moving down a dead-end road that could lead to national disaster. "It", King said, "is time for all people of conscience to call upon America to return to her true home of brotherhood and peaceful pursuits. Those of us who love peace must organize as effectively as the war hawks." u

The Country, according to King, still has a choice: "nonviolent coexistence or violent co-annihilation." u

Collier
The paper article identified the four Senators who took part in the conference as Eugene J. Mc Carthy of Minnesota, George Mc Govern of South Dakota, Ernest Gruening of Alaska and Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon. u

In continuing their conference, Levison and King then discussed King's newest book which Levison is helping write. In regard to the chapter dealing with what Levison described as ~~broaching~~ the question of admitting Red China to the United Nations, Levison agreed on a statement which King made to the effect that people should not be called Communists because they advocate the admission of Red China. He told King that he should also comment that spending more money on war than on social uplifting was causing the United States to approach spiritual death. E



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

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ADVISED KING AND BERNARD LEE, WHO HAD BEEN REGISTERED
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PM INSTANT, VIA TWA FLIGHT FOUR THIRTY EN ROUTE TO PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE PITTSBURGH, SEVEN FIFTY SIX
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Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On February 18, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Stanley Levison, a New York City Attorney and real estate man, Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC and Cleveland Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, were in conference on that date concerning the role of Martin Luther King and the peace movement.

King is desirous of taking a firm stand against the war in Vietnam and of becoming a leader in the peace movement, which is currently attracting the support of students and "white liberals". He is, however, apprehensive of losing a forthcoming Ford Foundation grant if the SCLC becomes involved with a radical group. James Bevel, Chicago SCLC leader, who is now leading a peace committee, has been pressing King for support in this matter, but King intends to stall him until March 6, 1967, when King will attend a research committee meeting, concerning this problem, in New York City. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Young and Robinson favor overt action in this matter viewing as a moral problem requiring leadership of the masses. Robinson wants King to contact ministers and lead a grass roots peace movement. Young favors influencing Walter Reuther of the AFL-CIO to join the peace movement. After Reuther joins the movement, Young advocates that King approach President Lyndon B. Johnson and advise President Johnson that King will no longer be associated

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

with the administration and that he is going to fight against military service and for the peace movement. The coalition of labor and civil rights, in Young's opinion, would force an administration capitulation.

Levison is skeptical of overt action in this area. He feels the most effective stand for King is as the leader of the civil rights movement. King, from this position, could attract support from the peace movement and exercise his influence through such individuals as Senators Jacob Javits, Robert Kennedy and William Fulbright. Levison also advocates persuading Walter Reuther to join the peace movement through his brother, Victor Reuther.

This subject will be discussed more fully at the March 6, 1967 research committee meeting.

On February 20, 1967, this source advised that King, Levison, Joan Daves, a publisher's representative in New York City who handles the books which King writes, and Hermine Popper, who is editing King's new book, were in conference.

Popper is of the opinion that the chapters in the book written by King and the chapters written by Levison are excellent, however, they are obviously written by two different people with two different points of view. She finds an inconsistency in the handling of such subjects as White America, middle class Negroes, white liberals and Negroes' abilities in the economic sphere. She feels that these inconsistencies destroy the book's unity.

King and Levison disagree with her and feel that any differences are inconsequential and that no serious inconsistencies exist. Levison maintains that he knows exactly what King is thinking and adapts his thinking to King. Levison feels that any inconsistencies are due to poor formulation and not to a difference of thought or approach. Both Levison and King will reread their first drafts and submit minor corrections, but no major changes are anticipated.

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King will be at the International Motel at Kennedy Airport, New York City, on Friday afternoon, February 24, 1967, and the four of them will discuss the book more fully, prior to King's departure for California that evening. U



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Re NY airtel and LHM dated 2/21/67, wherein
 mention was made that KING would be in NY on 2/24/67,
 enroute to California.

Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM reporting
 information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY
 LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

SA [REDACTED] was the agent of the FBI
 who observed the activities at the International Hotel
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On February 20, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information indicating that Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Stanley Levison, Hermine Popper, the editor of King's new book, and Joan Daves, publishers representative, would meet on Friday afternoon, February 24, 1967, at the International Hotel, Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York. Their purpose in meeting would be to discuss King's book, according to the source.

On February 24, 1967, the same source advised that he had learned that King would arrive in New York, New York, at 12:10 p.m. on that date. According to the source, King's plans called for him to meet with Hermine Popper at the International Hotel, Kennedy International Airport, at 12:30 p.m., and with Stanley Levison and Joan Daves at 2:30 p.m.

On February 24, 1967, at 12:25 p.m., a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Martin Luther King and Bernard Lee, the administrative assistant to King, enter the International Hotel, Kennedy International Airport. King was overheard greeting a white female as Hermine. After exchanging greetings, these three people entered the hotel elevator and went upstairs.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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At 12:30 p.m., Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC and an unknown male, were observed entering the hotel and taking the hotel elevator to an undisclosed floor. *U NY*

Stanley Levison and an unknown female entered the hotel at 2:35 p.m. and took the elevator to an upstairs floor. *U*



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Information copies being furnished to Atlanta inasmuch as Atlanta is office of origin in the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. case.

A copy of this airtel and LHM is being furnished New York for information.

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A article entitled "Frontier Magazine and The Nation in Merger" appeared in the February 21, 1967, edition of the "Los Angeles Times" in Part II, Page two. According to this article, "Frontier Magazine", a "liberal West Coast monthly magazine" will merge into "The Nation", which was described as "this country's oldest weekly 'journal of critical opinion'". James J. Storrow, Jr., Publisher of "The Nation" stated that Gifford Phillips will become associate publisher of this combined magazine.

Phil Kerby, Editor of Frontier Publishers will become associate editor and will be in charge of "The Nation's" West Coast bureau.

Announcement of this merger will also be made at a special conference on "National Priority Number One: Redirecting American Power" at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, February 25, 1967, sponsored by The Nation Institute.

Scheduled participants at this event include Senators Mark Hatfield (R- Oregon), Ernest Gruening (D- Alaska), Eugene McCarthy (D- Minnesota), and George McGovern (D- South Dakota), Mayor Jerome Cavanaugh of Detroit, the

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Reverend Martin Luther King. Negro civil rights leader and
Malcolm W. Browne, Pulitzer Prize winner and Vietnam correspondent.

The Eighth Report on Un-American Activities in California dated 1955, published by the California State Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 383, reflects that Mrs. Ruth Drader testified before the Committee concerning "Frontier" magazine. A portion of her testimony is set forth below:

"Mrs. Drader testified that soon after she had joined several communist front organizations and had become active in them under the name of Jane Dawson, she received two unsolicited communications directed to Jane Dawson from Frontier Magazine, 223 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California. This publication, well financed and issued in a slick format, modestly refers to itself as the State's only liberal publication. Members of its staff are seen at Communist front meetings from time to time, as was shown by the testimony of Mrs. Drader, and its representatives frequently appear as speakers before various organizations, ranging through the political spectrum from deep red to pale pink."

"The 10th Report on Un-American Activities in California dated 1959, published by the California State Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, pages 186, 187, states as follows:

"...There is little need for the Communist Party to finance propaganda publications when a magazine like 'The Nation' or one published

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in California like 'Frontier' will attack the F.B.I., support the Communist fronts, editorialize sympathetically in behalf of witnesses that appear before legislative committees, and generally parrot the party line for nothing."

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On December 3, 1965, Gifford Phillips was the moderator of an open meeting of Discussion Unlimited (See Appendix).

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Friends of Gifford Phillips stated that Phillips had been in Russia at the time Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, National Functionary, Communist Party, USA, died. Phillips conducted an interview with her some time prior to her death and planned on publishing this interview some time in the future.

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Source did not know Phil Kerby to be a member of the Communist Party (CP) but he considers Kerby's writings and speeches to closely follow the communist line.

On January 2, 1964, source advised that Phil Kerby was listed as a current active member of the Executive Board of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) (See Appendix).

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In the column entitled, "Names in News" which appeared in the January 29, 1967, edition of "The Register", Santa Ana, California, there appeared information which stated that Martin Luther King will be among the noted speakers taking part in the California Conference of "The Nation." This conference was scheduled to take place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and the subject of the conference was scheduled to be "National Priority Number One: Redirecting American Power." Those scheduled to share the speakers platform are the same as those set forth above.

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DISCUSSION UNLIMITED, INC.

Records of the Division of Corporations, California State Department of Investments, Los Angeles, California, indicate that Discussion Unlimited filed its Articles of Incorporation as a nonprofit corporation, with the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, on or about June 4, 1963, noting its principal site of office as Los Angeles County, California. The aims and purposes of the organization, as listed in the Articles of Incorporation, are "...to promote full and open discussion on our society and problems".

A source advised on May 8, 1963, that Discussion Unlimited, Inc. actually was originated in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1962, and was composed largely of a number of present and former Communist Party members who assist in staging panel forums and in promoting such events. Original coordinator of the group was BERNARD LUSHER, who in 1961, was educational director of the Southern California District Communist Party.

This source was recontacted on April 9, 1965, and indicated that the basic concept of Discussion Unlimited, Inc. has not changed. It continues to present "left ideas" to at least partially non-committed audiences. It proposes to develop special activities around various issues on an irregular basis. It is not a membership organization, and does not hold regular meetings as such, but rather is strictly a forum-type organization.

On May 10, 1966, another source reported that Discussion Unlimited, Inc. continues to operate as a forum-type organization.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE, Also Known As
Southern Californians for
Abolition of the House Un-American
Activities Committee, Citizens Committee
to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on June 9, 1966, that subsequent to the adoption of the new name in January, 1966, the officers began to refer to it by the name Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the new letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

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"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee".

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**Los Angeles memorandum
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/27/67

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
PARTICIPATION IN U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum D. J. Brennan, Jr., to W. C. Sullivan, 2/23/67, captioned as above, reported Martin Luther King's scheduled participation in a U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School seminar and recommended we disseminate to Agriculture a copy of the paper, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," which emphasizes the communist influence on King and sets forth facts concerning his immoral nature. Mr. Tolson noted, "I question this. Just who is the head of this School," and the Director noted, "Who? H." Regarding a second recommendation that name checks be conducted on six additional writers and lecturers scheduled to participate in the seminar and the results be furnished to Agriculture, Mr. Tolson noted, "Let us see them," and the Director noted, "Let me know. H."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School has operated since 1921 as a self-supporting, nonprofit, educational institution. It does not receive any appropriated Government funds. It is governed by a General Administration Board consisting of top Government officials within and outside the Department of Agriculture, all appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The School, which registers about 17,000 students annually, is headed and administered by John B. Holden, who is appointed by the Board. Holden, born 9/18/10 in Ohio, is a 1932 graduate of Ohio University and later received a Doctorate in Philosophy from Ohio State University in 1955. He has held teaching positions in the fields of history, speech, and adult education in the Ohio school system and at Michigan State University. From 1956 to 1958, he served as a specialist in adult education with the U. S. Office of Education and since 1958, has served as Director of the Department of Agriculture Graduate School. It is noted that Bufiles contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Holden or other officers of the School.

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The purpose of the Graduate School is to provide educational opportunities for Federal employees to assist Federal agencies in meeting educational and training needs. Its faculty consists largely of Federal employees who teach after hours. In isolated instances in the past, the Bureau has, with the Director's approval, sent Bureau personnel to the Graduate School during evening hours to attend specialized courses in such fields as Federal purchasing procedures, statistics and speed reading.

The seminar "Critical Issues and Decisions," (brochure attached) which begins 3/28/67 and in which King is scheduled to participate, comes under the School's Special Program Department. The announced purpose of the seminar is to provide opportunity for Federal executives, GS-14 and above, to stimulate more critical evaluation of Government problems and to develop better techniques and broader knowledge with which to cope with them. King and also six additional individuals, on whom file checks are currently being conducted on an expedite basis, are characterized in the seminar announcement as writers and scholars who will provide personal tutelage at the seminar.

OBSERVATIONS:

The Department of Agriculture Graduate School reportedly enjoys a good reputation within Government. Our files contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning it. Although it does not operate with appropriated Government funds, it is sponsored and controlled by the Department of Agriculture. We should therefore furnish any pertinent information to Agriculture concerning the seminar participants in response to Agriculture's name check request. Since the information concerning King is sensitive, it should be disseminated at the highest level.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That the Liaison Section be authorized to disseminate a copy of the paper "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," (copy attached) containing information concerning King to the Secretary of Agriculture. (ORVILLE FREEMAN)

(2) Name checks concerning the remaining writers and lecturers who will participate in the seminar, which involve extensive file reviews, are being conducted on an expedite basis and the Director will be promptly advised of the results.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/23/67

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

1 - G.H. Scatterday
1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - D. M. Wells
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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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This memorandum reports Martin Luther King's scheduled participation in a U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School seminar and recommends we disseminate to the Department of Agriculture information concerning King's communist background. *b7(c)*

On 2/20/67, [REDACTED], Department of Agriculture, [REDACTED] made available to Liaison Agent the attached brochure which announces a seminar for Federal executives on the subject "Critical Issues and Decisions" offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School. The brochure identifies Martin Luther King, Jr., as one of seven writers and scholars who will provide personal tutelage to the seminar participants. King, who will address himself to the subject "Man, Society and the Federal Government," is further characterized in the brochure as President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a leader in the civil rights movement, and the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and "Time" magazine's Man of the Year Award in 1965. [REDACTED] requested FBI name checks on the seven writers and scholars named in the brochure. [REDACTED] expressed concern that one or more of these individuals might have leftist backgrounds and that the affiliation of these persons, and particularly Martin Luther King, Jr., with the Graduate School could be embarrassing to Agriculture. [REDACTED] pointed out that to the best of his knowledge, persons utilized by the Graduate School are not cleared through official Department of Agriculture channels.

The Department of Agriculture Graduate School, founded in 1921, is a private self-supporting educational institution governed by a General Administration Board appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Board is composed of top Government officials within and outside the Department of Agriculture. The School, which currently enrolls about 17,000 students annually, does not receive any appropriated Government funds. The seminar in which King is to participate

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limits participation to Federal executives, GS-14 and above, prescribes a tuition of \$235, and includes approximately 32 hours of classroom discussion through the period 3/28/67 - 5/10/67. The stated objectives of the seminar are to stimulate a more critical evaluation of governmental problems and to develop better techniques and broader knowledge with which to cope with them.

It is noted that since December, 1964, we have disseminated to the heads of the intelligence community and to some other Federal agencies a paper entitled, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," wherein emphasis was given to the communist influence on King as well as facts relating to his immoral nature. This paper has not previously been made available to the Department of Agriculture.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That the Liaison Section be authorized to disseminate a copy of the paper, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," containing information concerning King to the Department of Agriculture. (Copy attached)

*I question this. Just who
is the head of this school?*

*W. C. Sullivan
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(2) That the Name Check Section, General Investigative Division, conduct name checks on the six additional individuals named in the attached brochure and make results available to Liaison Section for delivery to [REDACTED] b7(c)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

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Reference is made to the memorandum D. J. Brennan, Jr. to W. C. Sullivan 2/23/67 setting forth a name check request regarding lecturers at a seminar conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture Graduate School. Referenced memo recommended that the paper "Communism and the Negro Movement A Current Analysis" containing information concerning King be provided the Department of Agriculture security officer since King is listed as one of the lecturers.

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach
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During the conversation between LEVISON and KING, KING mentioned that he was staying at the Dupont Hotel, 300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, and that he was there because the hotel has a health spa.

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On February 15, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Stanley Levison, a New York City attorney and real estate man, were in contact on that date. Their contact, the source said, was in regard to King's new book.

First of all, Levison told King that he had practically finished the chapter entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?" and would soon make it available for King's recommendations and comments. He also promised to furnish the first two chapters of the book to King.

King mentioned that he had received Herminie Popper's revisions on the chapter entitled "The White Dilemma" and was very pleased with her contributions so far.

King solicited Levison's advice on other material which he should incorporate in the new book. Levison recommended that King use some of the statements made by the late Prime Minister Gandhi of India, and some of the decisions rendered by the United States Supreme Court during 1954.

Levison, in digressing to another matter which concerned King and his organization, the SCLC, said \$20,000.00 came in last Friday, February 10, 1967, and \$6,000.00 on February 15, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that contributions would increase in the future.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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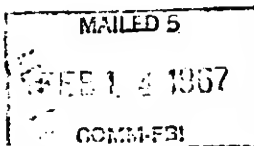
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 10th has been received.

In response to your request, I made the statement attributed to me in your communication at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose no information identifiable with [REDACTED] on the basis of data available. T. W. Lippitt has corresponded with the Bureau in the past and has made commendatory remarks concerning the FBI and the Director. Last outgoing to him was 10-6-66 and was an in-absence reply since his incoming made derogatory comments regarding "our current elected leaders."

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since announcing our plans to have Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
speak at Marietta College, we have received various letters and
literature from his critics.

One critic, T.W. Lippitt of Cleveland, challenges us to confirm
certain defamatory information and statements made about Dr. King.
One statement is attributed to you, claiming that you once stated
that Dr. King was "the most notorious liar in the country?"

Did you say this and if so, in what context and with what
documentation?

I hope that I shall have the pleasure to report to Mr. Lippitt
that certain of his information is erroneous. Thank you.

Yes, I did.
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Sincerely,

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information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from [REDACTED] b(2) b(7)(D)

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Communist Infiltration of the
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on February 8, 1967, indicating that Stanley Levison and Dora Mc Donald, the secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to what the source was able to ascertain, concerned the following:

Mc Donald wanted to tell Levison that Martin Luther King was scheduled to return to the United States from Jamaica on Monday, February 13, 1967; and according to Mc Donald, King will be in Miami, Florida where he can be located through the office of Henry Arrington, a Miami attorney. Mc Donald related that King desired Levison to furnish this information to Hermine Popper since she is editing King's new book. Mc Donald gave Arrington's address as 111 North West 5th Street, Miami.

Mc Donald then told Levison that King wanted Levison to contact Bayard Rustin to see if he would write his speech which he, King, is scheduled to give in Los Angeles, California, on February 25, 1967, before an affair being sponsored by "The Nation". King, according to Mc Donald, wants to make a strong statement on Viet Nam. Levison did not think Rustin should be entrusted with the task since, in Levison's opinion, Rustin is very weak on the subject of Viet Nam. Instead of Rustin writing the speech for King, Levison felt that Tom Offenberger, of the Public Relations Department of the SCLC should write the speech.

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As a guide in preparing the speech, Levison told Mc Donald to have Offenberger use the transcript of the Ribicoff Committee hearing of December 15, 1966, during which King testified on urban affairs. It was during his testimony that King had some strong remarks concerning the involvement of the United States in the Viet Nam war.

On February 8, 1967, according to the aforementioned source, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact concerning Martin Luther King's trip to California later during the month. Jones wanted to advise that King could pick up approximately \$10,000.00 for the SCLC if he would be willing to go to a little extra trouble. In explaining, Jones said he recently talked with Al Cannon of California, who mentioned that many people are expecting King in California, including former Governor Brown. These people, according to Jones, desire King to dine with Governor and Mrs. Brown and then make a brief speech after dinner. It was Jones' belief that many of those who attend the dinner would be very wealthy individuals. It was Levison's feeling that King would not be able to make the dinner but could possibly make it for cocktails about 9:00 PM. Anyway, Levison told Jones to relay the information to Dora Mc Donald, who in turn could find out from King if he can make it.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, Page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned : "The Lone Wolf" u

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of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1 Column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. u

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. 2

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. u

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. u

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 13, 1967, that information had come to his attention which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Joan Daves, a publishers representative in New York City who handles books which Martin Luther King writes, were in contact concerning King's newest book. The following is in substance what transpired during their contact on February 13, 1967:

Levison mentioned that he was reviewing the "White Dilemma" part of manuscript which he received from Martin Luther King and that he, Levison, was revising certain parts of it. After being told that Daves was astonished since she also had a version of the "White Dilemma" which she received from King and Hermine Popper. Daves was very disappointed in King's contributions so far and said, what she had received so far, did not seem to be very constructive.

Levison commented, the source said, that he had conferred with King about the book and had expressed his dis-

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appointment in King's manner of dealing with the "White Dilemma" chapter, but was quite pleased with the "Black Power" chapter. His main criticism with the "White Dilemma", Levison remarked, was that King had no original ideas and that consequently had just taken old ideas and re-stated them. King, Levison commented, quotes people because it lends a scholarly style to the book.

It was Levison's opinion that King had not been taking the time to do a lot of deep thinking, but had been doing a lot of editing of material that he had and had not asked himself what was new.

In considering the work as a whole, Levison felt that the chapter dealing with "Black Power" was the best contribution so far. In commenting on his own contributions, Levison mentioned that he had revised the chapter dealing with the question "Where do we go from here".

It was Daves opinion that she could get a publisher for King's work especially in view of the chapter dealing with "Black Power". She felt that since "Black Power" is still so fresh in the minds of the American people, there would be plenty of readers for this type of contribution. She mentioned having contacted "Look", the magazine publisher, but had not been given any encouragement, so therefore, would contact "Life" to see if they would be interested in publishing King's book. Levison instructed Daves to contact King at his hotel in Miami, the Dupont Plaza Hotel or at the law office of Henry Arrington, 111 North West 5th Street, Miami, Florida, and get his permission before making any deal with "Life". King, according to Levison, will remain in Miami until February 18, 1967, when he will return to Atlanta, Georgia.

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